

MANY CANDIDATES TO SUCCEED WARD

Several Lawyers Urged for Appointment to Superior Court Bench.

STATE GRANTS CHARTERS

S. A. L. Asks Permission to Discontinue Raleigh-Hamlet Shoo-Fly.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Raleigh, N. C., December 14.—Letters and telegrams in the interest of one and another of the three or four aspirants for the appointment as successor to George W. Ward, as judge for the First District, are pouring into Governor Kitchin. The Governor will not make public the names of those being urged for the appointment.

Colonel W. C. Rodman, Hon. Stephen C. Bragaw, of Washington, and William Bond, of Edenton, are known to be among the number. The resignation of Judge Ward is not effective until January 1, and there is no intimation as to when the appointment will be announced.

The Textile Bank of White Oak village, Guilford county, a manufacturing suburb of Greensboro, was chartered to-day with \$250,000 capital authorized and \$25,000 subscribed, by Caesar Cone, Bernard Cone, A. C. Holt, J. E. Harden, J. H. Cole, A. B. High, for savings and commercial banking business and with power to operate branch banks.

The Greater Western North Carolina Association, Inc., was chartered to-day with principal office at Asheville, the purpose being the exploitation and development of the famous "Land of the Sky" section of Western Carolina. The incorporators, headed by George S. Powell, of Asheville, are from Asheville, Bryson, Waynesville, Hendersonville, Webster, Balsam, Dillboro, Sylva, Hot Springs, Marshall and Tryon. There are directors named for each county represented, those for Buncombe being D. Harris, N. Buckner, H. W. Plummer, George S. Powell. The other counties represented are Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Polk, Transylvania; also the Southern Railway has a representation of a half-dozen directors on the board.

E. W. Hill, of Raleigh, has brought suit for \$10,000 against the city of Raleigh, alleging damages through being imprisoned in an unsanitary cell in the municipal jail, and through lack of providing medical attention for an injury inflicted by Policeman Barrow, of the city force, with the result that erysipelas developed. Hill was twice imprisoned, once for an affray and again for drunkenness. On the latter occasion he was found drunk in the second-story framework of the new Wyatt building and policemen had to use rope and tackle to lower him to the sidewalk, and get him into the patrol wagon.

The Corporation Commission received to-day a formal application from General Manager C. H. Hix, of the Suburban Air Line Railroad Company, for permission to take off the Raleigh-Hamlet shoo-fly January 1, on the ground that it is not earning the return of its operation. The train was put on last August at the instance of the Corporation Commission, with the understanding that it would be operated until January 1, at which time there could be a hearing on the question of taking it off, if not self-sustaining. The board comes forward with a statement purporting to show that it is being operated at a loss and should, therefore, be discontinued. The commission has not made public the report that the railroad company has submitted as to the operation of the train. From the office of the State Department of Labor and Printing to all the manufacturing plants in the State copies of the State labor law as amended at the last session of the Legislature, effective January 1, 1912. This amendment reduces the hours of labor from sixty-six per week to sixty per week. Otherwise, the labor law of the State is the same that has been in force since the 1907 session of the Legislature.

Governor Kitchin has commissioned A. M. Faison, of Pender county, as a member of the board of directors for the State Hospital for the Insane at Raleigh, in place of Edwin Smith, of Harnett county, resigned.

Roonoke Visited by Storm. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Roonoke, Va., December 14.—Roonoke was visited by a heavy thunderstorm to-night, which was accompanied by heavy rainfall, sharp lightning and thunder. Not before in the history of the Weather Bureau here has there been noted such a severe thunderstorm at this season of the year. No damage has been reported.

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News of South Richmond

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When asked about the assertion made by Alderman John W. Moore before the Board of Aldermen Tuesday night, to the effect that he had not received an invitation to be present at the meeting of the Washington Ward Democratic Club, held Monday night, officers of the club would not talk, except to say positively an invitation was sent to Mr. Moore. Whether it was received or not they cannot tell. Mr. Moore's statement has caused a great deal of feeling, and will probably be taken up at a special meeting of the club.

Suit for Damages. Suit for the recovery of \$5,000 damages for personal injuries was instituted yesterday in Hustings Court, Part 2, by T. J. Bush, an infant, five years old, who was, by best friend, against J. B. Chewing. The plaintiff, in his declaration alleges that he was injured by the negligence of the defendant in knowingly and negligently allowing dangerous machinery, which is attractive and enticing to children, to stand in a public place without taking proper precautions to safeguard against persons being injured through the ignorance of the danger. The trial occurred several months ago near the intersection of Lehigh and East Eleventh streets, where the defendant was engaged in the construction of sewers. The little boy is alleged, had his hand badly mangled, whereby a finger and thumb were permanently disabled.

Not Guilty to Jail. In default of a \$5 fine, imposed by Justice J. A. Maule, of Police Court, Part 2, J. A. Allen, colored, was sent to jail yesterday on a charge of beating his wife, Sallie. The charge started through a family quarrel, during which cooking utensils and furniture played a prominent part. Sallie was rescued from her husband's wrath by her father, who promptly swore out the warrant.

Entertainment To-Night. With the Richmond College Glee Club, supplemented by an attractive play, entitled "An Old Sweetheart, or Mine," as headliners, the Young Women's Auxiliary of the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church will give an entertainment to-night, beginning promptly at 8:15 o'clock. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken at the door. Refreshments will be served. Other features of the program will be: Song, "Where the River Shannon Flows"; Willis Crooks; song, W. S. Shar-

litz; recitation, Miss Corinne Lockett; song, W. S. Sharlitz and Mrs. A. L. Pettigrew.

Farmer Arrested. On a warrant charging him with beating Charles Hagen, a thirteen-year-old boy, W. H. Hall, a farmer, living near Bouliou Church, was arrested at his home yesterday by Policeman Traylor, of Chesterfield county. The trouble started, it is alleged, over a fight between Hagen and a fifteen-year-old son of Hall, in which it is said, became enraged and took a hand in the fight. The warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Hagen, under whom Hagen boy makes his home. Hall was recognized for appearance in the Oak Grove Court to-morrow morning.

Person Arrested. William Pierson, twenty-six years old, was locked up in the Third Police Station last night, charged with curbing, abusing and striking his wife. Pierson is said to have been drunk when the alleged act was committed. He will be given a hearing to-morrow before Justice Maurice in Police Court, Part 2.

Death of Miss Fowler. Miss Nellie Fowler, twenty-five years old, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her parents, 235 Bainbridge Street, Swansboro. She is survived by her father and mother, three brothers, G. T. C. H. and Thirly-fourth and Lehigh Streets, who is a contractor, was engaged in the construction of sewers. The little boy is alleged, had his hand badly mangled, whereby a finger and thumb were permanently disabled.

Funeral of Miss Waymuck. The funeral of Miss Amanda Hatcher Waymuck, who died Tuesday in Augusta, Ga., will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Violet Waymuck, 1001 W. East Eleventh Street. The services will be conducted by the Rev. P. E. Warren, and the burial will be in Maury Cemetery.

ASK FOR LAWS TO CONSERVE FISH AND OYSTER INDUSTRY

Wilmington, N. C., December 14.—Concluding a two days' session at Newbern, N. C., the North Carolina Fisheries Convention adjourned to-day with a recommendation that the State Legislature pass a very stringent law to conserve the fish and oyster industry in all waters within its jurisdiction and creating a State Fish Commission, with powers to prescribe rules and regulations that will have the same force and effect as laws of the General Assembly looking to the prevention of taking in and shell fish from the State during certain seasons, as may be deemed expedient for up-building the rapidly decreasing industry in these lines.

ANIMALS TRAIL ROBBER.

Indian Arrested on Evidence Furnished Solely by Dogs.

Wilmington, N. C., December 14.—Following closely for more than a mile with a large posse of citizens in the wake of bloodhounds from Fayetteville, N. C., who had been hurried to Rayham, this State, where the largest store in the place had been burglarized and set on fire, destroying two other buildings, a Croatan Indian was arrested by the citizens when the trail of the dogs led straight to his home. Although protesting his innocence, officers brought the Croatan to jail at Lumberton, N. C., where he will be tried on the evidence furnished solely by the trail of the animals.

Will Erect Bridges. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., December 14.—The supervisors of Amherst county have decided to erect steel bridges over Harris Creek and Pedlar River, in that county, and bids will be opened for the work on January 1 at Amherst Courthouse.

RETURNS MONEY; CHARGE DROPPED

Charlotte Citizen Issues Warrant Alleging Larceny of \$275.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEET

New Steel Bridge Over Appomattox River Will Be Thrown Open in January.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street, (Phone 1185).

Petersburg, Va., December 14.—On a warrant issued in Charlotte, N. C., E. V. Vann, a citizen of that State, was arrested in this city last night, charged with the larceny of \$275, the property of H. W. Williams. The claimant, who had the warrant in his possession, had followed on the trail of the accused man, and last night identified him at the Union Station as he was about to take the south-bound train and had him arrested. Vann was found to have \$201 in his possession, which Williams claimed belonged to him. It is alleged that the money was taken last Sunday. The matter was settled this afternoon by Vann paying to Williams the full amount of the loss, and the charge of larceny was dropped. Vann was released from custody, and soon after left town.

Election of Officers. Petersburg Council, Knights of Columbus, last night elected officers for the next year, as follows: Grand Knight, H. H. Henz; Deputy Grand Knight, Thomas J. O'Farrell; Chancellor, W. J. Fisher; Recorder, J. M. Hogan; Financial Secretary, Joel T. Brown; Treasurer, E. J. Collins, Jr.; Advocate, W. J. Kilmartin; Warden, T. J. Moran; Assistant Warden, W. F. Wilson; Inside Guard, R. F. Kilmartin; Outside Guard, John D'Alton; Organist, Thomas A. Collins; Trustee (three years), F. A. D'Alton.

Following the business meeting, the members of the council enjoyed a pleasant smoker.

To Open January 1. The new steel bridge over the Appomattox River, between Matoaca and Randall Park, it is stated, will be thrown open to the public by January 1. The bridge is a handsome substantial structure, and was built by the Matoaca Bridge Company at a cost of about \$7,600. Bonds were issued for its construction, and tolls will be charged to pay interest and retire the bonds. The rates of toll have been fixed by the directors, and W. H. Holt and Joseph Moore have been appointed bridge keepers.

Funeral of Mrs. Cook. The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Cook were brought to this city, her former home, from Norfolk this morning, and the funeral services were conducted at the grave by the Rev. F. W. Moore. By special request of the deceased, whose husband was a prominent Mason, her pall-bearers were all members of that order. Two of those serving were schoolmates with her sixty-one years ago in the old Anderson Seminary in this city, of which John D. Kelley, father of Bishop Kelley, was the teacher.

The funeral of R. O. Egerton, whose sudden death occurred yesterday morning, will take place from St. John's Episcopal Church, of which he was the senior warden, to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Banquet to Employees. The Virginia Trunk and Bag Company, of which K. L. Plummer, Jr., is the president, last night gave a banquet to the salesmen of the company at the Stratford Hotel, and the occasion was a very delightful affair. A number of the salesmen covering distant territory were unable to be present, but many others were, as were also a number of the local employees. Among those who sat at the banquet table were E. T. Plummer, manager of sales; W. C. Kevan, salesman in the Southwest; F. R. Holly, manager of the Atlanta office and salesman for Alabama and Mississippi; S. W. Holden, of South Georgia and Florida; Randolph Madison, North Georgia and South Carolina; R. A. Hobbit, Louisiana and Arkansas; C. M. Cooper, North Carolina; W. M. Rogers.

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Personal and General. At Ellock, Powhatan county, at noon to-day, Miss Ethel Howard Finney, daughter of Mrs. William Wood Finney, was married to Paul Pettit, a prominent member of the Petersburg bar. The bride is a sister of Mrs. E. C. Kent, of this city, and has often visited and is well known here.

The good people of the town of Waverly are still enthusiastic over the proposition to remove the county seat of Sussex to that thriving town, and in the event the movement is successful, will build the courthouse and jail, and guarantee the county against any and all expense.

Judge J. F. West, of Sussex county, was in the city to-day on his way to Richmond. He stated his readiness at any time to take up and dispose of the famous Harrison Street (colored) Baptist Church case, as soon as the commissioner's report is completed.

It is understood that the question of the bond issue of \$212,000 for public improvements, recently beaten in the Board of Aldermen, will be brought before that body at its January meeting on a proposition to submit the matter to a vote of the people.

Sales of tobacco to-day were 16,000 pounds, the latter, the highest price of the season.

Hon. J. D. Eggleston, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will address the negroes of Petersburg to-morrow night in Guilford Baptist Church, on the subject of education. He comes under the auspices of the Negro Civic League.

President William Keenig, of the Board of Aldermen, has arrived safely in Germany, according to a cablegram received from him to-day.

S. T. Worham, of Prince George county, who had one of his hands badly cut and crushed in a cornshredder last week, has so much improved that he will be discharged from the hospital in a day or two.

A little daughter of the Rev. W. H. Atwill, pastor of High Street Methodist Episcopal Church, is sick with diphtheria, and the occupants of the house are temporarily quarantined. The Rev. T. R. Reeves, of Blackstone, will preach for Mr. Atwill on Sunday.

Mutoken Red Men. Recentan Tribe of Red Men of Matoaca, last night elected the following officers: Prophet Ivan Perkinson; Sachem Garland Lowry; Senior Sagamore, Benjamin Perdue; Junior Sagamore, W. L. Partin; Chief of Records, J. R. Moore; Assistant Chief of Records, E. M. Wilkerson; Keeper of Wampum, J. M. Simmons; Chief of Wigwam, Ralph Mann; Trustee, eighteen months, E. L. Mann; Representative to Great Council, J. B. Moore.

SLEMP BELIEVES PRIMARY WILL WIN

May Be Far in Future, but Ultimately Will Be Adopted.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., December 14.—Congressman Slemm, of Virginia, believes that the presidential primary plan will win eventually, though it may be some time off. "Regarding the presidential primary for the nomination of candidates for the presidency," Mr. Slemm said to-day, "it seems to me that the movement in this direction just begun will ultimately win. It is a part of the more general and broader movement to transfer our government from a representative form to a popular form. It will take time, of course, to work it out, and it can only be adopted when the safeguards are thrown around such primary legislative enactment that will secure through them an honest expression of the wishes of the voters. At the present time it is impracticable to secure this in the South, but in my judgment the movement will ultimately win, under present conditions, there being no safeguards thrown around the operation of the primaries by law. I should prefer staying with the convention system and selecting our delegates in that way."

Plunkett-Bishop. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., December 14.—Thomas J. Plunkett, Jr., formerly of Lynchburg, was married a day or two ago in Evans City, Pa., his bride being Miss Grace Marie Bishop, a daughter of Mrs. Nancy F. Bishop, of that place. They will live in Evans City, where the groom is employed now.

Believed to Have Originated From First Fire in Steamer's Hold. Wilmington, N. C., December 14.—Believed to have originated from the former fire in another hold which started from a frying pan, a second blaze was discovered to-day in the million-dollar cargo of cotton of the British steamer Oceana, outward bound for Bremen, Germany. The second fire is in the bridge deck compartment, and is thought to have started from an iron plate heated by the first fire, and which was thought to have been effectively suppressed. The bridge deck compartment is now being flooded with steam, and those in charge expect to have the fire under control by morning.

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